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## PATENT

**Applicant:** Koblish et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/737,176

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**Title:** Surgical Probe For Supporting Inflatable Therapeutic Devices In Contact With Tissue In Or Around A Body Orifice And Within Tumors

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

DATED MARCH 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to August 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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